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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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FOR AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER FROM GALLOWAY

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR GALLOWAY

1. I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN THAT YOU WOULD BEGIN TO COMMIT IRRESPONSIBLE ACTS AND SEND OUT UNCLEARED MESSAGES THE MOMENT YOU FOUND YOURSELF IN AN UNSUPERVISED POSITION. A PRACTICE YOU PROBABLY SHOULD ADOPT IS TO EMULATE A FORMER COLLEAGUE OF MINE WHO TOOK ALL IMPORTANT MESSAGES, MEMORANDA, AND PARTICULARLY EFFICIENCY REPORTS, HOME FOR DISCUSSION AND CLEARANCE BY HIS WIFE BEFORE THEIR ISSUANCE.

2. YOUR MESSAGE WAS THE ONLY DISCORDANT NOTE IN AN OTHERWISE PLEASANT AND CIVILIZED GATHERING OF RIGHTEOUS AND UPSTANDING PEOPLE. AFTER READING IT, MOOSE GAVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMPOSITION OF A PERMANENT LIMTEL ON BELGRADE. HE ALSO ASKED ME TO INFORM YOU THAT THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE POST HAS BEEN DROPPED ONE GRADE. SOME THOUGHT WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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GIVEN TO HAVING YOU COME BACK TO DISCUSS THE ACTION, BUT THE PROBABILITY OF SUBPOENAS WAS FINALLY RECOGNIZED AS TOO HIGH A RISK.

3. SERIOUSLY, I DEEPLY APPRECIATED THE WHOLE THING AND WAS COMPLETELY NONPLUSSED AT THE EVENT DUE TO THE SUCCESS OF MILLIE'S MASTERFUL DECEPTION AND COVER OPERATIONS. DEAN

BROWN WAS PRESENT, SO YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE I COULDN'T
INSULT IN PERSON, A REAL SOURCE OF SADNESS. I DO APPRE-
CIATE YOUR FORBEARANCE IN PUTTING UP WITH ALL OF THE GUFF
I GAVE YOU, AND DESPITE WHAT HENRY SAYS, I THINK YOU DID
A GOOD JOB.

4. YOU ARE A SPECIAL CASE, MY FRIEND. YOU ADD SPICE TO
THE DRABNESS OF LIFE. YOU BRING SOME STYLE INTO A WORLD
WHICH ONE SOMETIMES FEELS THE BARBARIANS ARE WINNING.
YOUR PENCHANT FOR ENJOYMENT IS INFECTIOUS AND YOUR
FLAMBOYANCE LIFTS ALL THOSE AROUND YOU ON TO THE SAME
ROLLER COASTER RIDE WHICH SOMEHOW SEEMS NEVER TO END. IT
WAS A MEMORABLE TIME WE HAD TOGETHER, AND I'M GRATEFUL TO
YOU FOR IT. CHRISTOPHER

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